

Prenatal Education Classes

Edmonton Zone

Welcome and thank you for your interest in our program!

Edmonton Zone Prenatal Program with Alberta Health Services (AHS) offers evidence-based, interactive programming by health professionals.

We look forward to connecting with birth parents, non-birth parents and support persons of all genders during our classes and as our program grows!

We respectfully acknowledge that our classes are facilitated on Treaty territory, the traditional lands of Indigenous, Metis and Inuit people, who have lived in and cared for these lands for generations. We make this acknowledgement as a small, sincere action toward reconciliation.

Choose any class that will support you and your family through pregnancy, birth and the transition to parenthood.

If you require financial support to attend any of our classes please:

Call: 780-342-2833

Email: birthandbabiesedmonton@albertahealthservices.ca

Childbirth Prenatal Classes

Birth & Babies – Prenatal Class Options:

Prenatal Class Options:

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| • Once a week for 4 consecutive weeks | \$80.00 |
| • Twice a week for 2 consecutive weeks | \$80.00 |
| • Weekend Series | \$80.00 |
| ○ Friday evening (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) | |
| ○ Saturday day (10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) | |

Common Topics:

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| • Signs of labour | • Medical procedures | • When to go to the hospital |
| • Positioning & comfort measures | • Infant feeding | • Pain management |
| • Decision-making | • Communication & relationships | • Newborn care |
| • Postpartum Care | | |
| • Labour process | | |

Classroom topics are determined in real time and may change from group to group and class to class. We recommend that you choose a class that ends when you will be around 36-week gestation.

Specialty Classes

Newborn Safety

\$25.00

- Afternoon class 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Evening class 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Various dates available

A time to meet with other expectant and new parents to explore how we keep our babies safe in the 21st Century!

Come discover:

- Why more is not always better
- How to know if what they are selling is safe
- Why Immunizations are so important
- Why you should read car seat manuals

Topics discussed often include creating safe play and sleep environments, finding credible information on the internet, having pets with infants in the home, and so much more.

Eat, Sleep, Poop & Repeat

\$25.00

- Afternoon class 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Evening class 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Various dates available

A time to meet with other new parents around infant feeding, share what is working, what you have learned along the way and what you love most about feeding your baby.

Topics often include latch tips and tricks, milk supply, newborn feeding cues, growth patterns, managing YOUR new sleep schedule, and so much more. We will be happy to add your question or topic to the list!

Note: this class is not intended to address breast or breastfeeding concerns. If you are experiencing any symptoms that Healthy Parents, Healthy Children recommends the help of a health care professional, please call your health care provider or 811 for assistance.

Grandparent Class

\$25.00

- Evening class 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

A time to meet with other new or soon to be grandparents, “refresh” on infant care and explore strategies to support your adult children as “new parents” and share what your new name is...Grandma, Papa, Oma, Gido...so many options!

Topics discussed often include safe sleep, newborn feeding and care basics, finding credible information on the internet and so much more. We will be happy to add your question or topic to the list!